

COUNCIL HAS QUIET SESSION LAST MONDAY

Very Little Business of Any Importance up for Discus- sion - Cemetery Site Still Under Consideration

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Mayor Bott was in the chair and the following members present: Couns. Howard, McLean, Lydiatt, Lavelle, Oates and Broughton.

The Mayor reported regarding the meeting of the council which was as a committee of the town to consider the request of town employees for an increase in salaries.

The finding of this committee meeting appeared in our last issue.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition re purchasing and moving a house to be used as residence for engineers, was pumping station, reported that owing to the excessive cost of moving the house the proposition be not considered.

The report was adopted on motion of Couns. Lydiatt and McLean.

Coun. Lavelle thought this matter should not be dropped - it is some provision should be made for a house at this point, as the present quarters are not needed by the town, and it might have to be vacated any day. It was thereupon moved by Coun. Howard, seconded by Coun. Lavelle, this matter be referred to the same committee to investigate.

The finance committee passed the wage accounts and some other small bills and the same were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Couns. Lydiatt and Broughton the matter of arranging for a new agreement regarding the purchase of a portion of Broughton park for a cemetery site, was referred to the engineer, with instructions to prepare the required plans. Coun. Broughton thought it was the question of allowing people to camp in a town. Coun. Lavelle thought that under existing conditions the council should do as much as possible to help people to provide for their food supplies.

Couns. Howard and Broughton were opposed to altering the present bylaw, as they thought the keeping of pigs would soon become a nuisance. It was then decided to make no change in the bylaw in this regard.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, council adjourned.

High School And Matriculation Exams.

The Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, will be held on June 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, at the same places as in former years.

The examinations in the five grades will be conducted at the same centre and under the same general arrangements. The Department will supply the required foolscap, drawing paper, required paper and ink, and candidates are advised to provide themselves with a soft eraser, ruler, compass, penholder, etc. Candidates writing on the examinations in drawing should provide themselves with a soft eraser, ruler, compass, penholder, etc. Candidates writing on the examinations in drawing should provide themselves with a soft eraser, ruler, compass, penholder, etc.

Candidates who have not already selected one of these centres should advise the school at once at which centre they desire to write.

For information for the First and Second Year Commercial Course will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

Women and children who had stood at a distance in the line at the south-west end of England waiting to purchase potatoes, were the principal victims of the German airplane raid Friday evening. They were the principal victims of the raid and were very much alarmed by the air raid which was directed at the dead bodies indiscriminately.

Should Exempt Those Now Represented

In the senate Senator Power moved that in any measure intended to introduce conscription into Canada provision should be made "that no man whose father, brother or son has gone to the front of war as a member of the Canadian expeditionary force or is being trained in England preparatory to going to the front shall be subjected for compulsory service."

In speaking to the motion Senator Power said that he did not undertake to pronounce upon the principle of conscription. Canada had raised over 400,000 men by voluntary enlistment, and he prime minister had promised that Canada should raise half a million men. There would be probably some 30,000 men raised by conscription. It must strike everyone that where a family has sent one or more sons to the front and has learned of their death or wounding, that conscription should not be applied to the family of the man who has been killed or wounded. The families that had sent one or more sons to the front should first be called upon to make up the 30,000 men now needed.

The motion was left over until the next session of the senate.

Russia Gradually Swinging Into Line

Minister of War Kerensky issued an announcement bringing into force in conformity with paragraph of the declaration of the provisional government, the rights of soldiers.

The most important paragraph is one entitling soldiers to full liberty of conscience and political opinion, in a matter in what connection and authorities them to wear civilian clothes when off duty. Another paragraph abolished the obligatory salute, making it optional.

It is also stipulated that no soldier will be punished without trial, but adds that during the war commanders have the right to take all repressive measures, even to the employment of an armed force against subordinates refusing to execute orders.

Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the Socialist leaders, with the exception of the extreme Left, re-echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky to the troops and appeal the new order of the day, "advance."

It remains to be seen how the Russian people will receive this final exhortation to patriotism and the defence of Russia's newly won freedom.

SPANISH PEOPLE ARE IN FAVOR OF ALLIES

The long expected assembling of elements in Madrid, Spain, favorable to the Entente Allies was held at the Plaza de Turia. There was great enthusiasm on the part of the people, who were estimated to number 25,000. The meeting concluded after the adoption of a resolution asking the premier to make public a declaration of Spain's sympathies with the Allies. Some disturbances were caused by Germanophiles as the crowd was dissolving.

Alberta's Population Nears Half Million

The census and statistics office has announced that the population of Alberta as shown by the census of June 1, 1916. The total population, including unorganized parts, is placed at 491,695, as compared with 374,606 in 1911. The province had six cities, 49 towns and 94 villages in 1916 as against 41 cities, 10 towns and 48 villages five years previously.

In 1916 the population of the cities totalled 138,219; of the towns, 36,441; of the villages, 19,039; while in 1911 the cities had a population of 92,270; the towns of 34,224, and the villages of 9,273.

NEW AP OF ALBERTA

A new edition of the Northern Alberta Homestead Map—a most useful publication, both from the standpoint of the farmer and the business man—has just been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa. Application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, will secure a copy, free of charge.



CANADIANS ON THE WAY TO VIMY BRIDGE.
No wonder the Canadians won at Vimy. The remarkable spirit of the men is demonstrated in this photograph, which was taken when they were being inspected by the Duke of Cornwall before the big engagement.

Red Cross Clears \$28.00 For Hospital

As we were unable last week to give the complete result of the afternoon tea and show held last Thursday under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, those interested will be glad to know that he total was most satisfactory.

As the event was held to secure funds and provisions for the military hospital at Ogdén, it was well patronized by our citizens. A box well filled with a good assortment of eatables was forwarded to the hospital the following morning, and besides this the society will be able to send in the neighborhood of \$28 in cash.

There was some ice cream left over from the afternoon tea, but the proceeds of the football match the following afternoon and disposed of by the young ladies and by Donald McLachlan after the game.

In all the cash proceeds from the affair amounted to \$41.90. From this will be deducted \$14 for ice cream and other expenses, and the balance forwarded to the hospital authorities.

Our Adopted Prisoners Returns From Front

Below will be found the names and addresses of the two Canadian prisoners of war in Germany whom the local branch of the Red Cross has adopted. The society furnishes funds to provide these boys with necessities, but members are also asked to write them occasionally. We give their addresses so that those who desire may write them occasionally. We trust a number of our readers will do this, as one can imagine how letters are appreciated by our prisoners in Germany. Their addresses are:

Pte. J. McNaught,
No. 705, 642, 102nd Battalion,
Canadian Infantry,
Limburg-Lahn, Germany.
Lance-Corpl. Henry Miller,
No. 10871, 4th Battalion,
Canadian Infantry,
Limburg-Lahn,
Re-Lahn, Trier, Germany.

Pte. Greenlade Returns From Front

Pte. Wm. Greenlade, a Redcliff boy who has been to France, down his bit, was invalided to Canada some time ago, and arrived in town last Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gougen for a few days.

Greenlade was badly wounded in the arm, and shortly after arriving in Quebec on his return from the front he had the misfortune to fall on the slippy sidewalk and break the bone in the wounded arm. After remaining in the hospital there for some time he was transferred to Calgary, and came in from that city last Friday.

On arriving at the station he was met by the members of the Sons of England society and the returned soldiers' reception committee of the town. After meeting his friends he was taken to the home of F. Gougen, where a pleasant hour was spent.

Prior to the outbreak of the war Greenlade was employed at the Brick and Coal Plant here, but he enlisted with the 8th battalion at Regina.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gougen entertained a number of friends in their home, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in song, and the playing of cards. Pte. Greenlade, who is now in a hospital in England, will be returning to Calgary, where he will enter the hospital to undergo further treatment.

Parcel From Redcliff Lad is Appreciated

Some time ago little James Kerr of this town sent a parcel to his uncle, James Waters, who has been in the trenches, but is now in a hospital in England. In acknowledging the receipt of the parcel, Mr. Waters says he greatly enjoys the size and tobacco, especially since tobacco is now scarce since an ounce over there. He also says that he is improving from his wounds and able to take one hour's physical training a day. When he heard from his son, Willie, he was all right. "Big" Willie Watson is still at Enson, and Bill Cowell, another Redcliff boy, has been wounded.

Naturally James Kerr is delighted to know his parcel arrived safely and was so much appreciated. This is a very important fact which the school boys can take in the great war.

Japs to Send Troops To Assist Russia

Dispatch of Japanese troops in large force to the Russian front, "consequently the next big move in the world war," it is authoritatively predicted in Washington. Fearing a separate Russian peace with Germany, Japanese publicists are advising this course to save Asia from German aggression. The informant is high in diplomatic circles.

Football Game Was Great Success

The football game held last Thursday afternoon between the "Rolling Mills team and a team picked from the other industries, in town," was a great success from every standpoint. There was a good crowd in attendance, and the two contending teams put up a most interesting argument. During the whole game only one goal was scored, and it was by the town team.

At half time the hat was passed around and a collection taken up for the Red Cross Society. This part of the collection was most satisfactory. The afternoon's programme was also a great success, resulting in a contribution of \$25 to be handed over to the Society.

The great success of the afternoon's event was due to the untiring efforts of Donald McLachlan, who personally undertook all the arrangements and paid all the expenses in connection with it. As a result all the proceeds from the collection went to this worthy cause.

During the afternoon the Junior members of the Red Cross Society sold the ice cream which was left over from the shower the previous day, and in this way they added another tiny stone to the Society's funds.

For the great success of the afternoon we are asked to thank all who took part in the game, and also to thank the management of the Foundry and Supply plant for allowing the men employed there to attend the game and take part in it.

German Sweep States In South and West

Tornadoes during the last three days in seven states of the middle west and the south, have killed nearly 250 persons, injured more than 1200, wrecked thousands of houses, killed hundreds of head of livestock, and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries.

The latest in the series of tornadoes started last Sunday, near Williamson in southwestern Illinois, swept southward across the Ohio river into Kentucky, down to Mississippi into Tennessee, and finally swept eastward toward Alabama, where the storm apparently spent itself. The death in the four southern states were roughly estimated at 100 and the injured at several hundreds.

The destruction began last Friday in Andale, Kan., where 26 persons were killed and 60 injured.

Russians Are Active On Eastern Front

Following reports in the increase in the Russian activity against the Germans in the eastern theatre, comes a statement that there has been a recrudescence in the activity of the Russo-Romanian forces against the Entente allies in Rumania, and that Tatonie ally by their operations. The ally to assist, the new capital of Rumania, of M. Thomas, the French minister of munitions, and M. Kerensky, the Russian minister of war, possibly may be connected with the revival of the activity of the Russo-Romanian troops.

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A COALITION GOVERNMENT IS PROBABLE

Is Said to Have Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Approval -- The Cabinet to be Made up of Entirely New Blood

Judging from reports now coming through from Ottawa there is a great probability that Canada will have a coalition government in the near future.

It is understood it will not include Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but has his approval and he has been consulted in its formation. If the plans of Sir Robert Borden, who has now proposed and the men he has asked to accept, the government will be started by the dissent of the coalition. It is possible that the old historic name of Conservative may even be temporarily dropped in favour of a party name, but that the winchman is not.

Whether Sir Wilfrid will remain in the house leading an opposition party like Asquith, in England, or seize this opportunity to retire from active public life is uncertain. The situation changes so rapidly at Ottawa that it is hard to predict from hour to hour what may happen, but the present outlook is that a coalition government is certain. If the plans go through there will be an announcement in the house that a coalition government has been formed by the introduction of the conscription bill as soon as the new ministers can sworn in.

Huns Stop Americans Of Military Age

A cable from Rotterdam says: First indication of the extension of German belligerency toward the United States developed through the initial announcement to the Holland-American line that no American between the ages of 16 and 25 years of age and military qualifications would be allowed passage on that company's ships. The announcement means that Holland-American steamships are to be stopped at sea by German submarines and searched for Americans of military age.

German Plot Against U. S. While Neutral

Secretary Lansing of the United States has said he had evidence that Germany, while the United States was still neutral, had sent an agent here who organized a steamship company and loaned Americans the money to buy the grain aboard ships in order to raise an issue with Great Britain and France over her seizure upon leaving port.

"In many cases," he said, "doubtless inspired Germany while we were neutral, of organizations effected in this country for the sole purpose of creating friction with Great Britain and France."

"Treasure Trove," the first episode of Pader's wonderful serial of mystery and adventure. "The Shining Shadow" will be given at the Smith washille on Friday, June 1st. This serial is one that is sure to maintain interest throughout its run.

Mrs. Geo. Grouse received a letter last week from Pte. Ben Gellie, who had been with her son, George Smith, up until the time he was killed in action. The day previous to the engagement in which George lost his life, the two had been together, and during their conversation George stated he had a presentiment that he would not come through it. He left messages to be sent to his friends and instructions for the disposition of his personal effects.

British heavy artillery batteries are co-operating with the Italian army in the Italian offensive against the Austrians on the Julian front, according to a statement issued by the British war office.

The Review is in receipt of a card this week from Edward Scott, a recruit, who was among the first to leave Redcliff to fight in France. The card states he is still quite well.

The Red Cross Society in the United States has started campaign to raise \$100,000,000.

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WANTED AN ELEVATOR.

Just the other day a number of farmers from the surrounding district called in to see us and asked why the town did not get busy and try to get another grain elevator located here. They argue that as competition is the life of trade in other lines so it is in the elevator business.

We are informed by some of these farmers that the present difference in the price of oats here as compared with points where there is competition is about thirteen cents a bushel, and that Redcliff is losing a large volume of trade as a result. We are also informed that the farmers in the Box Springs district are petitioning the provincial government for a bridge across the river north-east of town to shorten their haul to a point where there is a competing point. If in this they are successful it will be a serious blow to this town.

According to all this we should bestir ourselves at once and get a little elevator competition going for the handling of this year's crop. Some of the farmers had intended starting a movement for the co-operative elevator system, but they find they are now too late to get the government assistance for this year.

TAXATION

At the present time when the talk is charged with conscription talk there is naturally a corresponding amount of talk about the conscription of wealth and the curtailment of exorbitant profits in war materials and food products.

With the price of all the necessities of life soaring daily higher and the wages of the average working man remaining the same as they were a year ago, this is only natural, and the sooner some equitable arrangement is made the sooner will the question of enlistment right itself.

In dealing with the question of taxation, "The Public," a magazine published in the United States, has a very timely article, and as conditions here are almost identical with those across the border, we reprint a portion of it. In dealing with the revenue bill before congress, the article says in part:

"The most conspicuous thing about the American revenue bill is its tendency to tax labor in preference to privilege. Rather than impose an unsharable tax upon the monopoly privileges of the Standard Oil Company, the Ways and Means Committee proposes a tax on pipe line receipts which can be added to the price of oil. Rather than tax the rights of way and other land holdings of public service corporations it proposes to tax freight bills, railroad tickets, telegraph and telephone messages, express rates, etc., so that the public can be compelled to reimburse the corporations. In preference to taking unearned incomes for public use it proposes an income tax which makes earned incomes bear a large part of the burden. And rather than discourage withholding of land from use by putting a tax on land values it proposes a host of burdensome taxes on useful industry and trade. Mr. Kitchin admits that. Considering how the constant-

ly rising cost of living is burdening the poor, and even those in moderate circumstances, the effort to place upon them a needless additional load is deserving of most severe condemnation. Then let it be remembered that taxation could be so laid as to tend to reduce the cost of living. A tax on land values would force into use land that is withheld, and resulting increase in production would lower prices. Moreover, such a tax would fall on the source from which unearned incomes are derived. Why can we not have a revenue measure that will help the people instead of hurting them?"

The article urges that the Government take possession of the monopolized industries which control distribution of food stuffs, and that it take over idle lands to enable working farmers to make productive use of them.

THE DIFFERENCE

Mrs. Nellie McClung is now taking a prominent part on political platforms throughout the province, but Mrs. McClung the political stump speaker appears to have forgotten all the ideals of the Mrs. McClung, the social and moral reform speaker. As a moral reform speaker she exhorted her sisters to vote for "the man" as a means of purifying politics, and not to tie themselves up to any particular political party like the men did. "The land of the square deal" was the slogan she would like to have Canada known by when she was Nellie McClung the author and moral reform speaker.

As a political speaker, however, she falls in line with the political male heelers, and not only ties herself up to a political party, but asks her newly-enfranchised sisters to vote for the representatives of the party which gave this province prohibition, no matter how those representatives compare with their opponents in character, ability and respectability.

Is it a "square deal" to give any political party the credit for the present prohibition law in this province? It certainly is not. Neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives as a party can claim any of the credit. It is to the "men" of Alberta, both Liberal and Conservative alike, that the credit is due. It was the men of the province who demanded a vote on the question and it was the men of the province

who said by their vote that we must have prohibition. Neither party had any alternative.

CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA

The first official act of Premier Borden when he returned from a close inspection of war conditions overseas, was to announce in Parliament that Conscription must be established at once. He had been close to the actual fighting in France where young Canada has immortalized herself at Ypres, Julien, Festubert, and recently at Vimy Ridge and he had scrutinized also the figures showing Canada's percentage of flag defenders out of her total population. Then he was told just how many Canadians were needed at frequent intervals to supply the wastage in killed and wounded. He did not need to be told further that the Dominion was in danger of losing prestige by reason of her one internal enemy—the Slacker.

Canada has done wonderfully well in offering over 400,000 of her finest young men to the colors. Great Britain did well too in her early recruiting of Kitchener's Army. But like Britain, and like every country under the sun, Canada has found voluntary enlistment quite inadequate.

Voluntary service gets the very best class of men—the honest patriots and idealists, who love the Maple Leaf and the Union Jack, and who thirst to prove their loyalty. But there are not enough of such gill-edged, unselfish citizens in any land to overthrow the legions of the enemy many of whom fight, not because they want to, but because they must.

When Borden took a survey of the war zone and walked the French and British hospitals, and talked with the men just back from the front and with the men just going there, he was filled to megaphone into the ear of every Canadian from Halifax to Vancouver the message: "Canada is in danger of losing her high reputation as well as her heritage. We are not sending sufficient men here to fill the gaps, and yet there are at least 100,000 eligible men away from duty at home. There is only one thing to be done, and done at once. We must force every able-bodied man to serve."

It is unfortunate that we did not adopt some system of selective conscription from the start, and it is, equally unfortunate

that the ring-leading agitators of Quebec were not slipped in the bud and dealt with as their seditious utterances deserved; but what is most unfortunate of all is that there are politicians and party papers in our country so small as to make a political football out of the conscription question and use it simply as a means of trying to catch a few votes, instead of facing it fairly and squarely and dealing with it in a manner which will render the best service to the Empire.

The stand of anti-conscriptionists in asking for a vote on the question before anything definite is done simply means delaying action for a few weeks, as there is no doubt a vote on this question would carry by an overwhelming majority. Why then the delay? There is, however, some ground for their request that some system of controlling food prices be put into effect at the same time as conscription. There is no excuse for any delay in this matter, as the present prices of the absolute necessities of life are becoming a serious matter for the average working man.

The other day John D. Rockefeller signed a check which handed over \$25,000,000 to the Rockefeller Foundation fund. The following day gasoline went up 2c a gallon. Now who really is paying this twenty-five million?

The healthy condition of the trees put by the town along some of the streets, and the great improvement they make in the appearance of the street, ought to be an inducement to all property owners to plant trees around their homes. It is wonderful what a difference trees make. Just try it. It is surprising how they grow in a few years.

Last Wednesday nearly all the schools in the province but the Redcliff school had special Empire day programmes, when the parents were invited to take part. This Wednesday, however, the Redcliff school got even by closing up to go to the picture show. It is rumored that some of the boys are arranging for a cock fight for next Wednesday.

Only three French merchantmen were sunk by submarines in the week ended May 13, according to official announcement. During that period 362 vessels entered French ports and 991 departed.

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WILL INVADE CANADA.

The first important body of American business men to invade Canada this year is in order to fraternize their Canadian allies will be the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N. Y. They have chartered the steamer Rapids Prince and are to leave Rochester, Thursday afternoon, June 7, arriving Montreal the next afternoon.

Another effort to get Americans to participate in peace parties at Stockholm failed when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declined an invitation to send delegates to a Stockholm trade union congress to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations. The congress will meet simultaneously with the Socialist conference.

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HERO OF CHANNEL FIGHT IS BURIED IN LONDON
North London turned out in tens of thousands to pay a tribute of respect and admiration to Chief Stoker, Frederick Bailey, of H.M.S. Broke, one of the gallant sailors who was killed in the brilliant destroyer action in the channel. He was 28 years old. The Broke engaged a German destroyer and destroyed her and captured the crew. The picture shows the cortege leaving the dead sailor's home.

BRITISH DASH AND FURY PLEASE FRENCH

"A Vision Terrifying and Splendid,"
Writes the Matin-Bocche En-
raged at Tanks

The French correspondents on the British front speak with undoubted admiration of the dash and fury of the attacks of our troops. The Matin's special correspondent writes: "I saw from the starting trench that of these waves of men, the first came over the top, a vision terrifying and splendid. The men crouched in the mud, all the sprouts of their rifles and bayonets stretched to the utmost lengths, their features rigid as marble. Then at a signal came an onrush of human forces like undammed water."

Battle of Kangaroo
"Men dashed with ringing cheers, and there followed a wild race amid a hurricane of shells, five projectiles to the second. It was a race broken by various prostrations, face to ground, of sudden flattening and sudden rising, a dash at once cautious and grandiose, as if the earth from all around had suddenly set itself to running. A wounded man was trampled up as the battle of kangaroos."

The Merry
"The tanks behaved well, as I know but they were not without their faults. The British hurried themselves at it, and, yelling like mad men, they dashed, danced a scarp dance round the monster. Sublimely ignorant of the tank closed its scapulae, lowered the curtains and shut the doors, and then waited philosophically for the end of the shower, not without letting loose from time to time some very broad-shouldered machine gun to kill time and, incidentally, a few Boches."

"Grenades glanced off its carapace like bubbles on the back of a whale, and if the Boches had been able to land an ear they would have heard the whistle and all its Jonka's roaring with homeric laughter. Soon after a detachment dashed up to the tank, which then blithely once more pointed its nose towards the enemy."

WAR OF ALL THE RACES

General Smuts in German East Africa had three divisions under his command—two from British Africa and one contingents—along with a "Kaffir collection," says he, "including Dutch, Bantu, Zulu, Xhosa, Ndebele, Fathians, Fungwe, Cape Hottentots (South African half-breeds), Afrikaners, natives, West African, and Baganda (natives of Uganda)."

There were also some German troops operating along the coast, an armed motor battery, and Portuguese and Belgian forces.

PAYS TO HELP WORKERS

Munitions Department installed a system of Guardians

An English factory expert writes: Under the Welfare scheme of the Ministry of Munitions the household method of management has been placed to organized control. Understanding women have been appointed whose duty it is, besides seeing that all physical conditions are adequate: "to supervise the individual so that she cares for her own health. To make sure that the provisions to protect her from accident in the shape of suitable clothing and head covering. To see that unnecessary are provided and properly managed."

Many other important details belong to her work which she is usually able to deal with by the shop manager or foreman. Carried out, however, in co-operation with these practical people, they make for greater efficiency. From eight years' experience in a firm of nearly 4,000 people I have abundant evidence from the lowest standpoint, to study one's co-workers of the house of business in which I am associated.

In fact, I am convinced that the phenomenal success of the house of business with which I am associated is mainly due to the careful way in which its chief has studied the welfare of his whole staff. This has engendered loyalty to the house, on the part of their work, causing them to speak well of the man who employs them, and of the business for which they are working. Like a snowball, this permeates into the public from the 4,000 houses of the workers, and must be an advertisement of the value of which is incalculable.

BUSINESS MAN OF IDEALS

Character of Neville Chamberlain—Twenty Minutes For Lunch

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is, in fact, that rare example—the man of commerce who has ideals and knows how to put them into practice. He has hitched his wagon to a star and he has not run off. He is the hard-working kind of business man who the country will be in sore need of in the war after the war—the man who works ten and twelve hours every weekday and does not require a long weekend in the country in order to keep his mind from the office and he starts work never later than ten and works through the day until seven in the evening and later, often putting his work hours at 12. He only discusses the most vital business on the telephone and leaves the rest to his subordinates. He never has any time for leisurely discussions, his talk is always strictly to the point; at times, his decisions are quick and unhesitating and invariably deal.

Stence in Court

The defendant, who was charged with keeping a dog without a license, made repeated efforts during the hearing of the case to interrupt the evidence brought forward against him, but on each occasion he failed to elicit the attention of the court by the piousness of his language on the bench.

Yet still he persevered. Finally the magistrate, thoroughly exasperated, turned to him and sternly rejoined: "Do you wish the Court to understand that you refuse to renew the license?"

"Yes," replied the defendant, "but—" "We want no 'buts!' roared the preserver of law and order. "Your dog license, as you must be very well aware, expired long ago as the 1st of January. You must either renew it now, therefore, or be fined. It is clear."

"Yes," sighed the defendant, "quite clear. But in that case, I may find myself here again next week, charged with keeping a license, but so dog you see, the latter also expired on the 1st of January!"



Only my-teen days to give Dad hints about that Christmas present you want from him.

Shock Was Fatal
Claude Pyming, the famous harpist, relates an amusing instance of "singing" on the stage in San Francisco.

"Dis, villain!" the hero, of the drama said, and shot off his revolver at the villain's head. But the gun didn't go off. Six times the hero pulled the trigger, and not a single explosion took place. The audience was getting hysterical when the victim struck an attitude and said:

"Your pistol has mislaid me, Sir Reginald; but what difference does it make? The thought that I was to be shot has frightened me to death!"

And he rolled over and died.



I'll wait for Bill in the Hotel Lobby when he promises to meet me at 4 p.m. Ever asked how glad I'll be to see you when they know you've got your pay envelope in your vest pocket?



Perry spoke to her with his sole in his eye.



HERE'S THE WANTED FOR MURDER REWARD!

While he has been engaged on war work as the Lord Mayor of Birmingham he devoted that about twenty minutes to his lunch, with a break at all for tea. A brisk walk from his house at Edgbaston to the office and he starts work never later than ten and works through the day until seven in the evening and later, often putting his work hours at 12. He only discusses the most vital business on the telephone and leaves the rest to his subordinates. He never has any time for leisurely discussions, his talk is always strictly to the point; at times, his decisions are quick and unhesitating and invariably deal.

British Trade Grows Despite Submarines

British trade reports are far from indicating any present emergent loss of business in England or for the armies in the field. Despite the operations of the German submarines, every month of this year has shown an increase in the tonnage of food and goods arriving at English ports and also an increase over the same months of last year.

In February, the first month of the "crisis" submarine operations, \$385,000,000 worth of foreign goods were delivered at English ports; in March \$400,000,000 worth were delivered; in April, the value of the deliveries totalled \$450,000,000. In February, \$215,000,000 worth of goods were shipped from English ports to foreign countries; in March the shipments amounted to \$220,000,000; in April the exports were \$180,000,000. The tonnage in England and the goods arriving in March last month exceeded the imports of April, 1916, by more than \$75,000,000. The exports of the United States to England have increased, month by month during the war.

While the loss of cargoes has not been great enough to threaten England's food supplies, the loss of the ships has been serious, and it is the replacing of these losses that the government of the United States has been asked to push ship construction.

Preparing to Teach Soldiers to Farm

While Private Citizen Smith and Private Citizen Brown were discussing and wondering "whether the returned soldier will go in for farming," Private Soldier Smith and Private Soldier Brown are doing it.

Not till the able-bodied men return can we tell how many soldiers are likely to take the land as a career. The chances are that the number will be large, if the men are convinced that the schemes for helping them will be so developed and worked as to offer a clear hope of success.

A census is now being taken among Canadian soldiers on the basis of this it should be possible to have an estimate of the number agriculturally inclined. The card issued for the purpose by the National Service Commission includes space to be filled up with each man's name, age, unit and rank, regimental number, P.O. address before enlistment, and Province. Each soldier is then asked:

"Do you desire to take advantage of any available scheme of assisted agricultural settlement?" "If so, what Province do you prefer to settle in?"

"And would you, if necessary to gain experience, work for prevailing wages on a farm after your return, providing your deposits were in the meanwhile given the same support as they now receive?"

Today, the records of the Military Hospitals Commission show that 73 men have had their applications granted for agricultural training, besides several passed by the Discharge Training Boards and awaiting the Commission's approval. Of these 73, as many as 37 are in Alberta, 22 in Saskatchewan, 14 in Manitoba and the other two in British Columbia. A considerable proportion are specialists in farm mechanics.

The Training Board, it may be explained, consists of a Vocational Officer, a Medical Officer, and a third member, generally representing the Provincial Commission established to help returned soldiers in finding employment. When a man is found unable, owing to any effect of his service, to take up his former occupation he may claim the privileges of the Government's Re-education Scheme. That is, he is entitled to receive free training for a new occupation, along with free maintenance for himself and his family while the training lasts, and for a month longer.

The number of returned men who have gone out on the land independently, is unknown, but it is probably large. For instance, the Medicine Hat Branch of the Alberta Provincial Commission sends the names of 11 returned soldiers in that district alone, who are known to have taken up agriculture.

To provide for the increasing number of returned soldiers desiring an agricultural training, the Government of Alberta has arranged to keep one of the Provincial Schools in operation throughout the year. In the ordinary course, these schools are closed from April 1st to November 1st.

The School chosen is situated at Olds, 88 miles north of Calgary, on the Edmonton line. There, the men will receive twelve months' instruction with the option of taking it either continuously for a summer and a winter, or in two winter months, followed by an interval which they can spend on a farm.

Onion Trust is Latest Hold-Up

Eighty-eight corporations and persons were indicted by the federal grand jury in Boston for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions, storing them in warehouses owned or controlled by the various members and putting them on the market from September to April. The government charges this association has had a dominating and illegal control of the onion trade for the last three years.

A Million Armenians Killed By The Turks

More than 1,000,000 Armenians have lost their lives since the beginning of the war as a result of the "inhuman barbarities" practiced by the Turks. Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, declared, "Among the methods of extermination employed," Mr. Morgenthau said, "were confiscation of property, forced conscription, starvation, and the pillaging of homes under the guise of searching for arms, beating the victims to death and torturing them beyond imagination, forced conversion to Mohammedanism, deportations and massacres, partial and wholesale, women, children and old people not being spared."

"The commercial and other successes of the Armenians irritated the Turks."

German-Americans Want New Republic

Germans in New York have formed an organization called the "Friedrich the German Republic," whose object is the detronement of Emperor William and the establishment of a German republic. The organization, said to be nation-wide in scope, has established headquarters in New York, and is sending out agents to Germany to help in its propaganda.

The appeal says in part: "Events and developments in Germany are nearly pointing to a near upheaval similar to that which was witnessed in Russia some months ago. 'Travelers recently arrived from Germany report rapid spreading of the republican movement.' 'Things violently are getting very uncomfortable for the German autocracy. The Russian leaves is working in Germany.'"

A Swedish ship engaged in the work of the efficient relief commission was sunk May 18, notwithstanding that it held a German permit to sail.

NOTICE!

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Order of the Town of Redcliff. Take notice that His Honor Judge Greene, Judge of the District Court of the District of Medicine Hat, will at a sitting of the Court on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, confirm the Tax Enforcement Order of the Town of Redcliff at 11 o'clock A.M. in the Town Hall, Redcliff.

Dated at Redcliff this 16th day of April, 1917.

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Edeline Hat is making great preparations for the Stampede there on July 10, 11, 12, 13.

Gibson & Tupper will make special prices on millinery beginning June 1st for four days only.

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All the Canadian troops in England will celebrate Dominion Day, Monday, July 2nd, with a complete holiday.

FOUND—On the street a small sum of money. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this advertisement—Albert Olman.

The Jr. W. A. of St. Ambrose Church will have a lawn social and sale of work on the church grounds on Wednesday, June 6th, commencing at 3.30 in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Men's silk and sport shirts. Gibson & Tupper.

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CHICKS FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs. R. C. Hollinger, Arlington.

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W. H. Hatcher and C. V. Gibson are at tonight this week attending the annual meeting of the Masoude Gravel Lodge.

Shielding

Special line of nice new biscuits just arrived at the Home Cooking Store.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Sunday school and evening service will be held as usual.

Private Percy Fielding arrived in town this week to visit friends. Percy went overseas some time ago, but on arriving in England he took ill and has been invalided home.

The Young People's Society in connection with the Baptist Church will hold a lawn social and taffy-pull at the home of Mrs. Geo. Geoffrey on Tuesday evening, June 5th. Games and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Admission 10c.

Wm. Rutherford, a pioneer of Medicine Hat, died suddenly last Friday. He was a brother-in-law of John Rutherford of this town.

When friends drop in unexpectedly, remember we have a full line of home-made cakes at the Home Cooking Store.

Just to show us that he hasn't forgotten how to do it, the weather man sent along after nice showers during the past week.

Donald McLauchlan is having the interior of his cigar shop and billiard parlor repainted and generally brightened up. He also intends touching up the outside.

The Redcliff baseball club is now anxious to arrange for exhibition games with any clubs in the surrounding towns, and asks any such to communicate with the secretary, C. Hillard.

Four pupils at the school here intended entering the competition for the best composition on confederation in Canada. Prizes for the best composition are being given by the Canadian Club.

Shadow

J. L. Landis spent a few days in Red Deer and Calgary this week on business.

The Box Springs people have made arrangements to hold their annual celebration on July 1st. This year it is to be a regular Stampede.

H. E. Howard has just been informed that he was successful in passing the final examination for chartered accountant. When he receives his diploma it will be H. E. Howard, C.A.

Donald McLauchlan received cards this week from his brother and Joe Larnard. Both were in good health when they wrote and had enjoyed the fun so far. They have both been in the trenches now for over a year.

The Rev. H. C. B. Gibson, who has been away for the past few weeks for the benefit of his health, will return Saturday morning. His many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved and that he is now almost quite well again.

A crowded house greeted both performance of "The Lure of a Nation" put on at the Empress theatre here last Wednesday afternoon. The films were well shown and the orchestra added much to the success of the pictures. All were well pleased with the performance.

Corp. H. R. Burns and Pte G. O'Connor, two young returned soldiers, whose homes are in Toronto, were in town this week soliciting subscriptions for McLean's Magazine. Burns had the misfortune to lose of his eyes, while O'Connor is minus one lung and has a badly disfigured arm. They are both wise young fellows and deserve all the help our people can give them.

Is curiosity a disease? Scientists have puzzled and pondered the question unsuccessfully for years. Do the germs look like this? "111111? Why are women so susceptible to the complaint? With women curiosity is a sort of sixth sense. In the list of impulses it ranks two stages lower than the impulse to dress well, and seven higher than the impulse to eat or marry. That is why they are anxiously awaiting the first episode of "The Shielding Shadow" at the Amuse-U, Friday, June 1st. Women are curious creatures.

Almost as curious as the men.

The school children now have their school garden in. The plots are nicely laid out, and make a noticeable difference in the appearance of the grounds.

The Government census taken last June places the population of Redcliff at 1,294 at that time. As there has been another industry put in operation since then, employing a day and night staff, and as there have been new houses, in other industries, there is no doubt that our present population is well over the fifteen hundred mark.

At the request of a number of young ladies some young men in town have decided to give a big dance in Reid's hall on Friday evening of this week. It is their intention to engage an orchestra from Medicine Hat for the occasion. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a good time is assured. Tickets \$1.00 per couple, ladies free. Everybody is invited to attend.

The management of the Amuse-U theatre has made arrangements to have the much talked of film, "Damaged Goods," shown here on the evening of June 14th. At first it was thought this film would not pass the censors in Canada, but after it was shown to a delegation of the social and moral reform league they pronounced it one of great educative value, and it is now being shown with great success in all the larger centres.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Strayed from near Bowell, one 2-year-old steer, brindle, with Jersey markings around eyes. Anyone giving information as to its whereabouts will receive the above reward. H. Wedderburn, Bowell.

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Monday—Jr. W. A.
Wednesday—Sale of Work and afternoon tea by the Jr. W. A. in the afternoon at the vicarage.
Thursday—W. A.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—Morning at 11 a.m., subject: "The Listening Post."
Evening at 7.30 p.m., subject: "The Younger Brother."

Bible School at 12 noon.
Tuesday—A lawn social and taffy-pull will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jeffery, on 2nd St., at 7.30 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Games, refreshments, etc. All welcome.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual forenoon service will be held. Sabbath School meets at a quarter past two.
Divine Worship will be held at 7.30 evening by Mr. Fred Chadwick, who this summer is student missionary at Bowell.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.

The class meets in the Presbyterian Church at 3.30 on Sabbath afternoon.

Topic: "The Betrayal, Denial and Crucifixion of our Blessed Lord." John 18:1-17 and 19:16-20. The lesson is most important; come and help us discover its value for you and for us.

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Town of Redcliff

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Street Potatoes	.20c
Salmon, tall, 2 for	.85c
Starch, Celluloid, 2 for	.25c
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